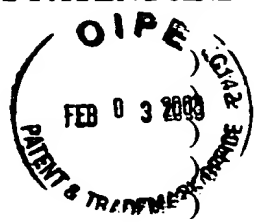


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Art Unit: 2121
Examiner: C. J. Barnes
Applicant(s): Dimitar P. Filev et al.
Serial No.: 09/552,710
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For: PORTABLE ADVISORY SYSTEM FOR
BALANCING AIRFLOWS IN PAINT
BOOTH



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the pending paragraph on page 6, lines 3 through 12 with the following:

The paint booth 10 includes a clearcoat bells zone 40 adjacent the flash-off zone 38. The paint booth 10 also includes a fourth air system handler 42 for handling airflow into the clearcoat bells zone 40. The paint booth 10 also includes a flash-off zone 44 adjacent the clearcoat bells zone 40. It should be appreciated that the flash-off zone 44 allows paint to settle on the vehicle. It should further be appreciated that the air system handler 42 has fans mounted

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: (37 C.F.R. 1.8) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 27, 2003, by Daniel H. Bliss